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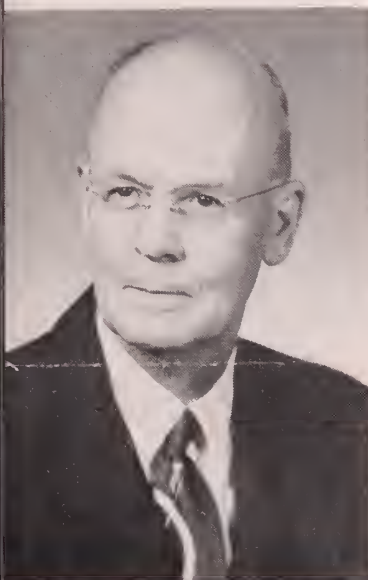


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KILLEN



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## 1 Years of Service

## Two NSC Faculty Members To Retire At End of Spring Semester, May 31

Two members of the Northwestern State College faculty—with a combined NSC service of 41 years—will retire at the end of the spring semester.

Carroll Graves Killen, professor and head of the Mathematics Department, and Harrison J. Young, associate professor of agriculture, will bring their service to Northwestern to a close at the end of the current semester.

Mr. Killen, who joined the NSC faculty in 1924, has served as a member of the faculty for 38 years. Having joined the faculty as an assistant professor, he was promoted to associate professor and later to professor. He has served as department head since the summer of 1952.

Serving in a number of different capacities in the education field, Mr. Killen was a teacher in elementary schools of Louisiana from 1910 to 1917; principal of Grovencal High School, 1918-1920; and supervisor of schools in Natchitoches Parish for one year before accepting the position of principal at Luther High

School in 1921, where he remained until 1924, at which time he joined the NSC faculty.

Harrison J. Young, better known to his many friends as "Blackie," joined the NSC faculty in 1939 and has a total of 23 years' teaching service at Northwestern.

Following completion of the requirements for the BS degree in vocational agriculture at Louisiana State University in 1918, Mr. Young began his teaching career at Oak Grove High School, where he taught agriculture until 1919. He served as principal of Maurepas High School, assistant principal of Larose High School, and principal of Cut Off High School before joining the staff of Gonzales High as a teacher of agriculture in 1924. In 1928 "Blackie" accepted the position of principal of Gonzales High, where he remained until 1937.

He completed work on the master's degree at LSU in 1939 and joined the faculty of Northwestern as assistant professor of agriculture.

## Lake Charles Senior Is Selected To Receive Alumni Scholarship

A 1962 graduate of Sam Houston High School in Lake Charles has been named recipient of the first \$300 scholarship presented by the Northwestern State College Alumni Association.

Johnny Daniel Spears, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spears of Lake Charles, was selected by a special committee composed of the president of the NSC student body, a faculty member, two members of the alumni board of directors, and the secretary of the Alumni Association.

According to Johnny, he will pursue a major in science at Northwestern.

The scholarship was established by the Association to make it possible for a deserving high school student to attend the Natchitoches institution. Funds for the support of the scholarship will be derived from Alumni Association investments.



SPEARS

## Alumni Secretary Expresses Thanks

Your Secretary wishes to thank the many people who so generously responded to the request for old Potpourris for the Alumni Office. To date the following people have sent Potpourris: Francis Bryan, Englewood, Colo.; Mrs. Auris Mayeux (Belle Hagan), Ville Platte; Miss Selma Green, Leesville; Mrs. Kyle B. Mitchell, Jr. (Sarah Anne Turner), McLean, Va.; Mrs. H. G. Beckcom (Eleanor Avere), LaMesa, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goins (Mildred Mason), Lafayette; Mrs. Mirla Blades McDaniel, Kentwood; Mrs. Louise Blake Williams, Juneau, Alaska; Mrs. Ruth Wathen Shepard, Donaldsonville; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Small (Addie Byrd), University of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLoache (Helen Louise Dupree), Lufkin, Tex.; Miss Eddie Lee Twilley, R. N., Shreveport; Mrs. Carl Pierce (Ruth Vernon), Kentwood; Mrs. Murph Posey (Mary Lee Sigler), Mrs. R. S. Roy (Lester Mayfield), and Dr. and Mrs. Tandy McElwee, all of Natchitoches.

J. W. Webb



CHARLES C. SAVA, B.A. '61, has been appointed to the position of Immigration Patrol Inspector, and has recently graduated from the Border Patrol Academy at Port Isabel, Texas.





THREE "OLE TIMERS" who attended or graduated from the Old Normal in '22 are, from left to right, John Manning, supervisor of science in Natchitoches High School; Charles D. Morgan, working for Humble Oil and Refining Co., Baton Rouge; and Gus Millican, a retired dairyman of Deerford.

## Improved Net Team Surprise of GSC

A surprising Demon tennis team ended their regular schedule recently, winning six and losing four in Gulf States Conference play and losing seven during the overall season.

This represents a vast improvement over last season's winless record in 13 matches.

Leading the Demons was Lloyd Wallace, of Shreveport and Fair Park, who set a record of nine wins against only one loss in the GSC.

Other team members were Earl Williams, Shreveport; Jerry Payne, Bossier City; Bobby May, Greenwood; John Lokos, Ithaca, N. Y.; and Steve Van Praag, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Coach Huey W. Cranford, better known for his basketball activity, directed the Demon net squad.

An even .500 break for the season was in the making when rain interrupted a second match with McNeese: the Demons were leading 3-1. The NSC team had previously won over the Cowboys.

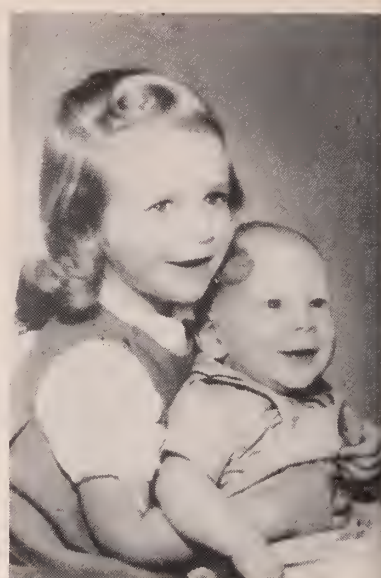
## BAMFAD Club Plans Drive For Members

Members of the BAMFAD Club, supporters of athletics at Northwestern State, met on the campus Saturday, April 23.

They reported an active membership of 102 members. Members of the nominating committee recommended the continuation in office of Clayton Cornish, president; Ed Pierson, first vice-president; T. L. Miller, second vice-president; Roy Gentry, Sr., treasurer; and Clarence DeBlieux, secretary.

Cornish was to initiate a plan for the appointment of parish captains or leaders to work for increased membership in the organization.

ing 6 lbs., 13 oz. He has been named Lamar Graham. Big brother Lee Douglas and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Miller, are all happy over the new arrival.



ALISON GAEL GRICE is very proud of her little brother, Hugh Sebron, who was born Sept. 26. Their parents, Bill and Mary Alice (nee Phillips, '56) Grice live in Lake Charles, where Bill is an air traffic controller.



TAMARA, age 2 years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver of Daingerfield, Texas. Charles is a former student, and Hannah (Haynes) received a BS in '57. They are happy to announce the arrival of a new baby girl, Dana Denyse, on April 5, weighing 8 lbs., 8 oz.

## Editor To Address Spring Commencement

With 254 seniors as candidates for undergraduate degrees and 19 candidates for master's degrees, the annual Northwestern State College Spring Commencement is planned for Tuesday, May 29, with Donald M. Ewing, associate editor of the Shreveport Times scheduled to deliver the commencement address.

The ceremonies will be held in Demon Stadium so as to accommodate the large audience which traditionally attends the annual event.

## Demon Baseballers End Losing Season

Baseball at Northwestern was in another lean season in 1962 as the Demon diamond men prepared to meet Northeast in a final doubleheader at Monroe May 9.

Prior to a scheduled pair of games with Centenary at Stroud Field May 8, the Demon record was 2-14 in the Gulf States Conference and 6-22 overall.

Coach Alvin (Cracker) Brown's team seemed to generate an adequate defense, but hitting was woefully weak at times as the Demons suffered several late season shut-outs.

One bright point in the disastrous season was that a freshman, or junior varsity squad was organized and played several contests at home and on the road. It was hoped that several varsity candidates might be developed from the play of the freshmen.

## Look Who's Here!

Patrick Sammy Booras was born Oct. 15 to Sammy C. ('54) and Katina (Manitzas '57) Booras, in Shreveport. Waiting to greet him was big brother Bobby Charles, 18 months old.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Peek McKee, Jr. (Margaret Ballard, '58) announce the arrival of their first daughter, Kayla Ann, on March 2, weighing 6 lbs., 7 oz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Graham McBryde (Mona Grey Miller, '55) announce the birth of a son April 13, weigh-



MICHAEL RYAN, 4, and BRYAN KEITH, born Jan. 29, are the sons of Sam Callia, BS '57 in nursing, and his wife Evelyn (Harper, ex-'57). Evelyn and the children are staying with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jolly B. Harper, while Sam is at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, with the 159th Evacuation Hospital.



LIVING IN THE "ROCKET CITY," Huntsville, Ala., is 17-month-old Natalie Karyl, daughter of Roy, '58, and Joan (Davis, '58) Baldwin. Roy is stationed at Redstone Arsenal, industrial division, and Joan is teaching in the Huntsville City School System. Their address is 229 Niblo Drive.



# Baton Rouge Chapter Meets; Establishes Two Scholarships

The Baton Rouge Unit of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association met in the Hoo Shoo Too Club on May 3, with the establishment of two scholarships the outgrowth of the meeting.

Approximately 60 alumni and guests attended the meeting, which featured a fish supper with all the trimmings and a business session presided over by Chapter President Clinton Dobson.

J. W. Baker, president of Continental Service Life Insurance Co., Inc., in a short talk, urged the group to sponsor scholarships to NSC for worthy students from the Baton Rouge area. Elton Murphy, owner of General Insurance Agency, who has many other business interests in Baton Rouge, agreed to serve as co-chairman with Mr. Baker in this worthy move. It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the unit approve and sponsor at least two \$300 scholarships to Northwestern State College.

Mr. Baker promised to sponsor a scholarship of \$300 personally for the next four years, and Mr. Murphy said that he would be personally responsible for underwriting the other scholarship.

Guests from the College for the occasion were President and Mrs. John S. Kyser; Jack Clayton, head

football coach and athletic director; Huey Cranford, basketball coach; and Joe Webb, secretary of the Alumni Association. Dr. Kyser made an interesting talk on matters pertaining to Northwestern State College—its present and future. Short talks were made by the other guests.

## LETTERS

May 3, 1962

Dear Mr. Webb,

As I promised you, I'm writing to let you know our address up here. We like it quite well so far, though the summer promises to be as bad as in Natchitoches. We found a nice apartment, and Brenda has lots of children to play with.

Bill is working for the Agency for International Development in Washington, and says it keeps him pretty busy.

We look forward to receiving the "Columns" regularly.

Best regards,

Barbara and Bill Frame  
4635 So. 28th Rd., Apt. 2  
Arlington 6, Virginia

## Cupid's Doings

Miss MARTHA DEAN BARBER, Nursing, '59, and Pinkney Marshall Ryan were married March 21 in the First Methodist Church of Alexandria.

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The Oil City Methodist Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss CAROLYN ROBERTS, BS '61, and John H. Lantrip, Jr., on the afternoon of April 7. They are making their home in Nacogdoches, Texas, where Mr. Lantrip is in the building business.

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Miss Judy Gail White, student at NSC, and THOMAS BURTON BOONE, Jr., BS '51, MS '59, were united in marriage in the early afternoon of Thursday, April 19, in the Parkview Baptist Church of Shreveport. After a honeymoon in Dallas, Texas, they returned to Natchitoches to live. Mr. Boone is currently teaching mathematics at the College.



THIS IS A TYPICAL SCENE of the activities that have been taking place in the Placement Office as the current semester draws to a close. Pictured above are a group of graduating seniors who were in the Placement Office to arrange for interviews with prospective employers.

## Leaves Granted To Faculty Members

Leaves of absence ranging from eight weeks to a full academic year, have been approved for nine members of the Northwestern State College faculty.

The leaves were granted by the State Board of Education in keeping with the policy of permitting professional improvement and independent-study leaves.

The five members of the NSC faculty who will be away for a full year include Robert L. Cain, assistant professor of library science, who will attend the University of Chicago; Miss Violet Davion, assistant professor of health and physical education, who will attend the University of Arkansas; George H. Gibson, instructor of music, who will attend the University of Southern California; Floyd Judd, assistant professor of physics, who will attend Iowa State University; and Donald M. Rawson, assistant professor of social science, who has been granted leave for research on his dissertation, which is to be submitted to Vanderbilt University.

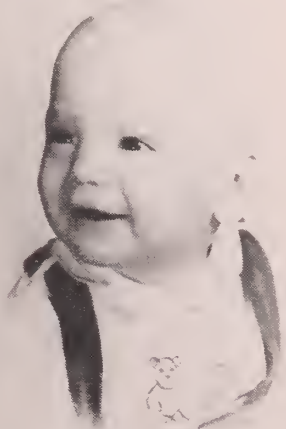
During the fall semester, Roger A. Welchans, assistant professor of art, will attend Western Reserve University and Cleveland Museum of Art.

On leave during the summer session will be Roy G. Clark, assistant professor and director of

the News Bureau, who will attend Southern Illinois University; Miss Grace R. Riley, assistant professor and director of the Pineville Campus of the NSC School of Nursing, who will attend the University of Washington; and Dr. Robert Hammond, professor of industrial education, who will conduct independent research in industries and educational institutions in the Mid-west.



THIS PICTURE of Dr. E. L. Miller, of Jena, who graduated from Louisiana Normal in 1899, was taken in the Alumni Office recently.



RODERICK PAUL moved with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Knoll, from California to Mississippi shortly after his birth last summer, when Dr. Knoll was called into service. Mrs. Knoll is the former Anne Powell, '50, and she hopes to come to Homecoming, Nov. 10.



# A L U M N I H E R E ' N ' T H E R E

AL V. MORGAN, BA '52, M. Ed. '58, assistant principal at the Linwood Junior High School, Shreveport, has been selected as principal of the North Highlands Elementary School. His wife, the former KATHRYN SALARD, BA '53, of Cloutierville, is a teacher at Southern Hills Elementary School.

FRANK DeLOACHE, who last attended NSC in '43, is a Certified Public Accountant, with offices in Mansfield and Center, Texas. Mrs. DeLoache is the former HELEN LOUISE DUPREE, AB, '44.

Named as a favorite professor at Lamar State College, Beaumont, Texas, was Dr. Alvin Parker, a biology professor at the Texas school. Dr. Parker received the A.B. degree from the Louisiana State Normal in '32.

Dr. Mark A. Foster, Ph. D. and M. D. of Madison, Wis., formerly of Ashland, graduated from LSNC in '28. In a recent letter he states, "During these years of research and academic effort at several institutions, including LSU, Kansas State, University of Wisconsin, Harvard, and finally, the Mayo Foundation, I have never found any that gave me better support in teaching, encouragement, and advice than my own Alma Mater."

Miss BRENDA BRIDGES, a senior student at NSC, has been awarded a graduate teaching assistantship in botany by Louisiana State University for the 1962-63 school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Smith and their four girls, ages one, two, three, and five, live in Indianapolis, Ind., and would like to know if there are any NSC graduates in that area. Mrs. Smith is the former JULIA CASH, '51, of West Monroe.

A letter from Mrs. LEILA IRION JOHNSON, a '28 graduate, states that after seven years of retirement, she is now in charge of the dining room at Gulf Park College. Mrs. Johnson is the mother of KAY JOHNSON, '36, who is now Mrs. Gilbert W. Palmer and lives in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss DOROTHY SHELL, '37, who served as home demonstration agent in Claiborne Parish for twenty years, is now serving in the same capacity in Franklin Parish.

Mrs. ANN CARTER HINES, '61, is teaching in the Robert M. Lusher Elementary School, New Orleans, and writes that she is really enjoying her work.

ED HUNTER, '61, has accepted a job with the United States Department of Agriculture, working with the A. S. C. in Natchitoches.

Miss LOUISE BUFFINGTON, '30, is a registered representative with E. F. Hutton & Co., brokers in stocks and commodities in Kansas City, Mo.

A very interesting letter was received recently from A. A. MENDOZA, '26, of Metairie, in which he says that after reaching the retirement age in the teaching profession, he really had to go to work. He is in the trenching business and operates one tractor himself.

PETE MANENA, of Lake Charles, class of '35, was recently appointed to serve as special advisor to the President's committee on Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime. We are indebted to W. C. MIMS, '38, principal of Marion High School, for this interesting information.

Miss LILLIANE CORLEY, formerly of Natchitoches, but now retired and living in Baskin, was a recent visitor in the Alumni Office, and made a contribution to the Association.

JOHN NIPPER, BS '58 and MS (Aug. '62), who is now employed by the Texarkana Junior High School of Texarkana, Ark., has accepted a position in the health and physical education department at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, effective in September.

JUNE REYNOLDS of Springhill, who will receive her M.S. Degree at the end of the summer term, has accepted a position in the health and physical education department at Nicholls State College, Thibodaux, effective in September.



RECENT VISITORS to the Alumni Office were, from left to right: Mrs. L. E. Keran (Aileen Sampayrac, last attended in '43), of Natchitoches; Miss Laura Hewitt, BA '35, of Mansfield; Mrs. Alex Sampayrac (Ethel Burnside, student in '21), Natchitoches; and Mrs. F. W. Whitney (Hazel Hewitt, 2-year diploma, '21), of LaJolla, Calif., formerly of Mansfield.

## Demon Track Squad Moves Up In GSC

Fighting their way back up in Gulf States Conference track rankings, the Demon team established an improved record in spite of numerous setbacks.

Beginning with a third-place finish in the Shreveport Relays, the NSC team won two meets, placed second in three, and fifth in the major Southwestern Relays.

Hampered by the loss of potential point producers in the distance events and hurdles, and by injuries to several runners, the Demons faced the Gulf States Conference championships May 12 with hopes of winning second place behind highly-favored Northeast.

The NSC team had placed behind the Indians in the NSC Relays, in which all teams participated.

Topping this year's team was Larry Crow, who was a consistent point producer in the broad jump, high jump, and high hurdles. Other consistent performers in individual track events were Glenn Talbert and Henry McClure, both

hampered by leg injuries; Cecil Knotts, Paul Simmons, Jerry McGraw, and Brent Womack; in field events, Freddie Newman, John Odom, Ed Horton, Albert LeGrande, and Gary Johnson. Most of them were freshmen and sophomores and will be back next year.

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## Golfers Win In Final Match; Avert Shutout

A victory in the final match of the season against Nicholls State of Thibodaux saved the Northwestern State golf team from a winless season as they lost eight previous matches.

The Demon golfers suffered defeats at the hands of Gulf States Conference foes, Centenary, and Nicholls before their lone win on the Country Club course in Natchitoches in the finale.









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